

## BRPD News Item

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The Gulf Coast Police Motorcycle Skills Championships, which consist of representatives from the Baton Rouge Police Department, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, Louisiana State Police, Louisiana State University Police, Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Gonzales Police Department, Denham Springs Police Department, Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office and the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Civilian Motorcycle Training Seminar.

Participants will receive hands on instruction from over 20 certified Harley Davidson / Northwestern University Instructors. Upon completion of the training participants are ensured to gain a better knowledge to become a safer and more confident motorcycle operator. After the seminar participants will have the option to participate in a competition designed to simulate maneuvers and emergency situations which motorcyclist may be faced with while on the roadway. Awards will be given out to the top three competitors.

The seminar will take place on August 23, 2014 beginning at 8:00am in the south parking lot of Cabela's (I-10 and LA Highway 30) in Gonzales.

There is a \$50.00 fee to attend the seminar which will include lunch and a competition t-shirt. Participants are required to supply their own motorcycle and helmet.

All proceeds will go to the Dream Day Foundation which supports St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

For registration packets contact Baton Rouge Police Sgt. David Wallace @ (225)389-3874. Late registration will be open from 6:00am – 8:00am at the site on the day of the event.